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25X1 1. About 500 military and political agents (chiefs of company) were sent to High Laos from Vinh and Thanh Hoa in two groups, the first in April, and the second in late June 1953.

2. After arriving in Laos, these agents separated into two groups. One group remained in High Laos, and the other group continued to Burma.¹

3. Also in late June, volunteers were recruited in Interzone 4 to settle High Laos. These volunteers were divided into small groups and settled around Sam Neua to raise crops and cattle.²

25X1 Comment. It is questionable that any went to Burma.

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